THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.RAMULU

W.P.No.11971 of 2006

Dated: 16.06.2006

Between

Bodda Krishna Rao

…..Petitioner

and

1.The State of AP rep., by its Joint Collector

Srikakulam, Srikakulam District and others.

….Respondents

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ORDER:

The only complaint of the petitioner is that against the cancellation of his fair price dealership of Pentavoor village, Nandigam Mandal by the 2nd respondent-Revenue Divisional Officer through his proceedings, dated 26.05.2006, he filed an appeal along with a petition seeking stay before the Joint Collector, Srikakulam and the Joint Collector by his proceedings, dated 7.6.2006, rejected the stay petiton.

Granting of stay is a discretionary power vested in the authority. In this case, the Joint Collector has given cogent and convincing reasons for rejecting the

stay petition filed by the petitioner along with the appeal.

Therefore, I am of the opinion that no interference is called for into such an order. The writ petition is devoid of merits and is liable to be dismissed.

Accordingly, the writ petiton is dismissed. No costs. However, the respondent-authorities are directed not to make any permanent arrangements, during pendency of the appeal before the Joint Collector, as to the fair price shop in question. Further, the Joint Collector is directed to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, positively.

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16.06.2006

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